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BULBS FOR FALL PLANTING

Hyacinths . Tulips . Narcissus
1911



Holm & Olson, Incorporated
SAINT PAUL, MINN.

Important Things to Remember

When Best to Order. Order at once that the bulbs may be on hand to plant at the proper time.

When We Ship. Most fall bulbs are ready for shipment September 15; all orders are filled promptly.

Prices. Our prices are made on the best Holm & Olson quality of bulbs, and should not be confounded with cheap stock often sold through seed catalogues.

Cash With Order. Cash should always accompany orders. We cannot go to the expense of looking up responsibility of customers, or open accounts unless arranged for in advance.

How Bulbs Should Be Sent. Unless when orders are large, they should be sent by mail or express, and we assure safe arrival. We prepay express and freight charges on bulb orders amounting to \$5—except collections.

Be Careful. Always use care in seeing that your order is carefully written, and name and address given in full. No matter how often you are writing us, this care should be used.

The Park Nurseries

Our Nurseries are located on one of the main avenues of the city, with easy access to all who live in St. Paul or Minneapolis, either driving or motoring, located on Lexington Boulevard and St. Clair Street, seven blocks south of Summit Avenue on Lexington Boulevard.

Those desiring to reach the Nurseries by street car, take Grand Avenue line, get off at Lexington and walk six blocks south; or take Randolph-Hope car, get off at Lexington and walk north to Nurseries.

We extend to all our customers an invitation to visit Park Nurseries, see the different sizes and varieties of stock we grow, make your selection and have trees or shrubs marked. This should be done in the summer or fall months when they are in foliage, and at the proper season for planting they can be shipped or planted as you may desire. Many nurseries do not practice inviting their customers to select their stock, hence the necessity of buying the unseen.

H&O Quality

We pride ourselves on the quality of our stock and the manner in which it is grown, so that each tree or shrub will be a specimen. Our method of growing is not to overcrowd, but to give each sufficient room to develop a root-system as well as a well-proportioned top. To produce a good tree or shrub, it must be constantly watched from the time it is transplanted in the nursery row until it is permanently located in decorating some lawn or park.

Beautifying Your Grounds

Our interest is yours—we design your grounds, tell you what is best suited and how it should be located for best results, and shall be pleased at any time to consult with you as to your needs.

Landscape Development

Our booklet on this subject treats of every phase of this art, and is pronounced by critics the most complete ever issued, not only the illustrations showing what can be done, but the texts under the different headings are instructive and of modern ideas.

Collections for Tulip Beds

The arrangement of the following beds will give very striking results. The beds are 6 feet in diameter and require 156 bulbs, planted 5 inches apart each way. These combinations can be changed, if desired.

Bed A

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| 1. 39 Artus | } \$2.25 |
| 2. 39 La Reine | |
| 3. 39 Chrysolora | |
| 4. 39 Cottage Maid | |

Bed B

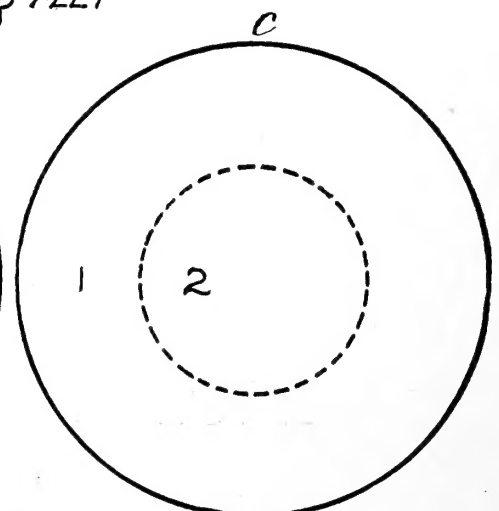
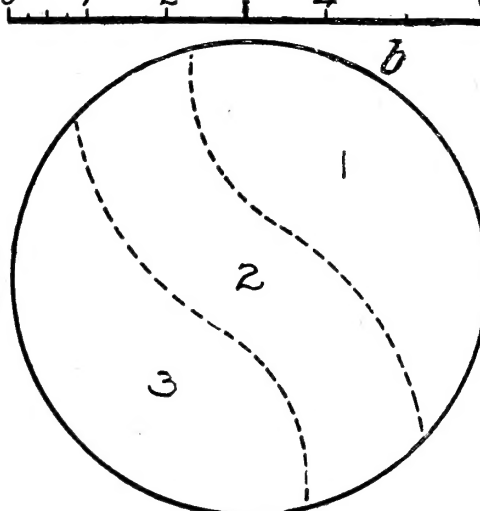
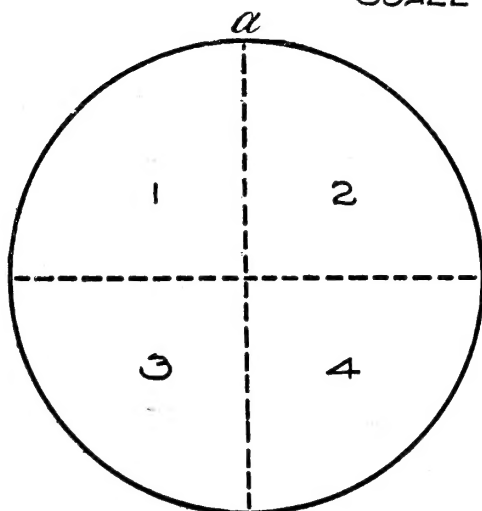
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| 1. 54 Chrysolora | } \$2.25 |
| 2. 48 Artus | |
| 3. 54 La Reine | |

Bed C

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| 1. 80 Chrysolora | } \$2.25 |
| 2. 76 Artus | |

These collections must be sent by express or freight, charges not prepaid.

SCALE 0 1 2 4 6 FEET



ORDER SHEET

TERMS are net cash, or satisfactory references.

No orders filled for less than one dollar

HOLM & OLSON, Inc., St. Paul, Minn.

Gentlemen: Enclosed find Cash Registered Letter . . . \$_____

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Our Catalogue of Ornamental Trees, Shrubs, Vines and Plants on Application



The Hyacinths come soon after the Daffodils and just before the Tulips

H&O QUALITY HYACINTHS

CULTURE OUTDOOR. Any good garden soil that is well prepared by spading to a depth of 15 to 18 inches is suitable for Hyacinths. When the beds are used in the summer for geraniums or other bedding plants, an application of well-rotted cow manure should be used and mixed with the soil.

Plant the bulbs 6 inches deep, and they should be planted very uniformly that they may come into bloom at the same time. A good method is to remove about 4 inches of the soil, level the bed carefully and plant the bulbs 6 inches apart each way, pressing the earth firmly and evenly over the bulbs.

CULTURE IN GLASSES. Special glasses are manufactured for the culture of Hyacinths, the bulb fitting in the top. These glasses should be filled with fresh water, also some gravel, and, if at hand, some charcoal.

CULTURE IN POTS. Hyacinths are grown successfully by planting in pots. Use good, rich soil, with plenty of manure. Place some pieces of broken pots in the bottom for drainage, and use 4- or 5-inch pots. Firm the bulb well in the soil, allowing the top of it to stand just a little above the soil. If flowers are wanted for Christmas the bulbs, should be planted in September.

H&O Quality of Bulbs. It is our desire to impress on each patron the necessity of procuring "best quality" bulbs. Our bulbs are grown and selected by the best and most responsible growers in Holland for our particular trade; the bulbs which we use for forcing, and which we also sell are the same high quality and should not be classed with the cheap bulbs in many seed catalogues.

EXTRA-LARGE DUTCH HYACINTHS

	Each	Doz.	100		Each	Doz.	100
La Grandesse. Pure white...	\$0 20	\$2 00	\$15 00	Lord Balfour. Violet.....	\$0 20	\$2 00	\$15 00
L'Innocence. Pure white.....	20	2 00	15 00	Baron Van Thuyt. Light pink..	15	1 50	10 00
Madam Vanderhoop. White...	15	1 50	10 00	Cardinal Wiseman. Dark pink.	20	2 00	15 00
La Franchise. Creamy white...	15	1 50	10 00	Gertrude. Dark pink. The best.	20	2 00	15 00
Czar Peter. Light lavender-blue	20	2 00	15 00	Gigantea. Light pink.....	20	2 00	15 00
Grand Maitre. Deep sky-blue..	20	2 00	15 00	Moreno. Bright rose.....	15	1 50	12 00
King of Blues. Rich dark blue.	20	2 00	15 00	Roi des Belges. Dark red.....	15	1 50	12 00
Queen of the Blues. Light blue.	20	2 00	15 00	Robert Steiger. Deep red.....	15	1 50	10 00

Add 15 cts. per doz. for postage if to be sent by mail. Orders amounting to \$5 delivered free to any express office in the Northwest.

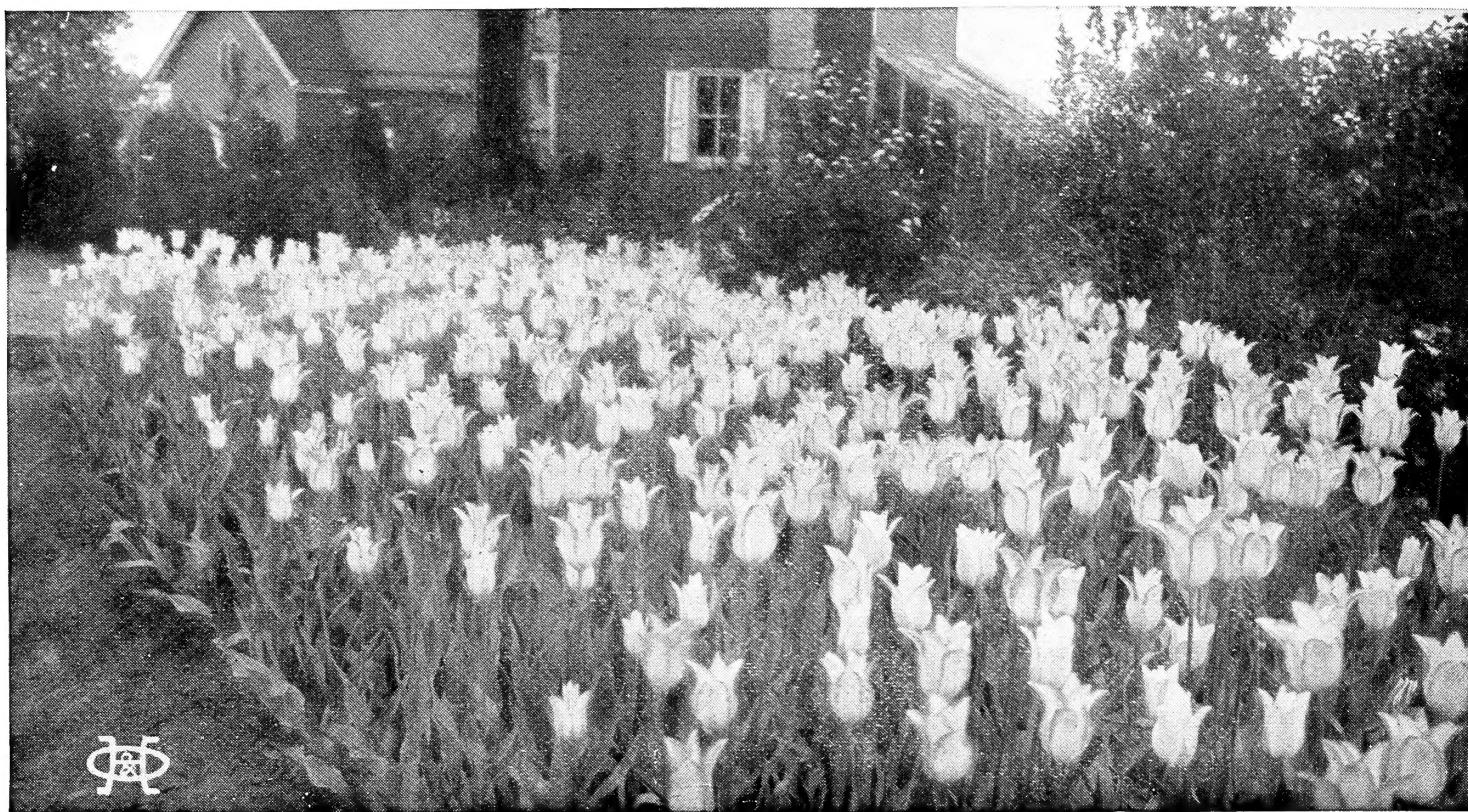
First-size bulbs of above varieties, 10 cts. each, \$1 per doz., \$7.50 per 100. Add 10 cts. per doz. for postage if to be sent by mail. Second-size bulbs in separate colors, 6 cts. each, 65 cts. per doz., \$5 per 100. Add 8 cts. per doz. for postage if to be sent by mail.

MIXED HYACINTHS

	Each	Doz.	100
Extra-large bulbs. Mixed	\$0 12	\$1 20	\$8 00
First-size Bulbs. Mixed	08	75	6 00
Second-size Bulbs. Mixed	05	50	4 00

FRENCH ROMAN HYACINTHS

White. Largest size. Splendid for indoor blooming and easily grown. 6 cts. each, 60 cts. per doz., \$4.50 per 100.



The Tulip, a courtly queen, with a chalice of silver and gold

H&O SELECTED TULIPS

If but one display of early spring flowers can be afforded, choose the Tulip, for after the long months of winter's drear, what can furnish more cheer or color than a good selection of this—the handsomest of all spring-blooming bulbs?

The season of the Tulip has been extended greatly in recent years. It is now possible to have them in bloom from the time the last snow disappears up until the middle of June.

The list of varieties in recent years have multiplied very rapidly and are most confusing to the average customer, hence we have very carefully condensed our list so as not to confuse, and to give you the best, and also the advantage of recent improvements.

In order to still further assist the customer, we are giving the height of the flowers in figures, so the planting can be correctly arranged. Also, the time of blooming, so you can have the beds harmonize, using varieties of the same height and that flower at the same time, allowing you to choose your color scheme.

CULTURE. The beds for Tulips should be treated the same as for hyacinths, except that the bulbs should be set close together, 5 inches instead of 6 inches, and covered but 4 inches.

CULTURE IN POTS Tulips are one of the most satisfactory bulbs to force. Place a half-dozen bulbs in a 6-inch pot and they will begin blooming between Christmas and Easter. They are treated, otherwise, the same as the hyacinth.

SINGLE TULIPS

Number following name of variety represents height in inches, E, early; L, late

	Doz.	100	1,000
Artus. 9-E. Bright scarlet	\$0 25	\$1 50	\$14 00
Belle Alliance. 9-E. Scarlet	40	3 00	25 00
Chrysolora. 9-E. Golden yellow	25	1 50	12 00
Couleur Cardinal. 9-E. Cardinal-red	40	3 00	25 00
Cottage Maid. 8-E. Pink, suffused white	25	1 75	15 00
Cramoisie Brilliant. 8-E. Bright scarlet	30	2 00	16 00
Duchesse de Parma. 8-E. Orange-red; yellow border	30	2 00	16 00
Flamingo. 9-E. Large; dark pink	60	4 00	
Gold Finch. 8-E. Yellow	25	1 50	14 00
Joost Von Vondel. 10-E. Cherry-red, feathered white	35	2 50	20 00
Joost Von Vondel. 10-E. Largest white	60	4 00	30 00
Keizerkroon. 15-E. Large; brilliant red and yellow	35	2 50	20 00
La Reine. 8-E. Rosy pink and white	25	1 50	12 00
Montresor. 8-E. Earliest pure yellow	35	2 50	20 00
Pink Beauty. 9-E. Fine rose-pink	60	4 00	
Prince of Austria. 9-E. Orange-red; very fine	40	3 00	25 00
Rose Grisdelin. 6-E. Delicate pink and white	25	1 50	12 00
Rose Luisante. 8-E. Beautiful dark rose and white	40	3 00	25 00
Thomas Moore. 10-E. Orange	35	2 50	20 00
Vermilion Brilliant. 9-E. Brightest scarlet	50	3 50	30 00
White Hawk. 9-E. Large white	40	3 00	25 00
White Swan. 8-E. White	35	2 50	20 00
Yellow Prince. 7-E. Best yellow Tulip	25	1 75	14 00

H&O EXTRA-FINE MIXED TULIPS

	Doz.	100	1,000
In separate colors.....	\$0 25	\$1 50	\$12 00
Mixed. All colors.....	25	1 25	10 00

Add 5 cts. per doz. for postage if to be sent by mail

H&O DOUBLE TULIPS

	Doz.	100	1,000
Couronne d'Or. 10-E. Golden yellow.....	\$0 35	\$2 50	\$20 00
Imperator rubrorum. 8-E. Fine scarlet.....	35	2 50	25 00
La Candeur. 8-E. White. For bedding.....	30	2 00	18 00
Le Matador. 9-E. Deep scarlet.....	50	3 00	25 00
Murillo. 6-E. Finest light pink. The most popular double Tulip.....	25	2 00	17 50
Rex Rubrorum. 8-E. Bright scarlet. Fine for bedding.....	30	2 00	17 50
Salvator Rosa. 7-E. Dark pink and white.....	35	2 50	20 00
Tournesol. 9-L. Red, bordered yellow.....	50	3 00	25 00
Vuurbaak. 8-E. Scarlet; best forcing.....	50	3 50	30 00
Fine Double Tulips Mixed.....	30	2 00	15 00

Add 5 cts. per doz. for postage if to be sent by mail

H&O DARWIN TULIPS

A new species of late-flowering Tulips, which will become more popular as they become known. They bear their flowers on long, strong stems; and contain some of the most beautiful and odd shades. We list only a few named varieties, but we have over a hundred varieties in mixture.

	Doz.	100	1,000
Clara Butt. Delicate salmon-rose.....	\$1 00	\$6 00	\$50 00
Europa. Carmine, white center.....	1 00	6 00	50 00
Mr. Farnecombe Sanders. Brilliant scarlet.....	1 00	6 00	50 00
Gretchen. Flesh-pink.....	60	4 00	35 00
Rev. Ewbank. Heliotrope.....	75	5 00	40 00
White Queen. White, slightly tinted rose.....	75	5 00	40 00
Mixed.....	35	2 00	18 00

H&O SELECTED PARROT TULIPS

This family of Tulips is noted for their immense showy flowers with beautifully fringed or cut petals and varied colors, and so named because of its oddity. The flowers come in May, have long stems and are fine for cutting. In four different shades. 30 cts. per doz., \$2 per 100, \$18 per 1,000.

H&O LATE-FLOWERING TULIPS

	Doz.	100	1,000
Gesneriana Spathulata. Crimson.....	\$0 35	\$2 50	\$20 00
Gesneriana Lutea. Yellow.....	35	2 50	20 00
Bouton d'Or. Golden yellow.....	30	2 50	18 00
Picotee. Pure white, pink edges.....	35	2 50	18 00
Mixture of ten fine varieties.....	30	2 00	18 00

Add 5 cts. per doz. extra if sent by mail

H&O
SELECTED LILIES

No herbaceous border, shrubbery border or garden is complete without a liberal showing of these charming flowers. For beauty of color and magnificence of form the Lily stands above most other flowers. They are equally decorative and attractive as cut-flowers for the house, and their popularity is increasing yearly.

	Each	Doz.
Auratum (Gold Banded).....	\$0 20	\$2 00
Candidum (Madonna Lily).....	15	1 50
Speciosum album.....	15	1 50
Speciosum rubrum.....	20	2 00

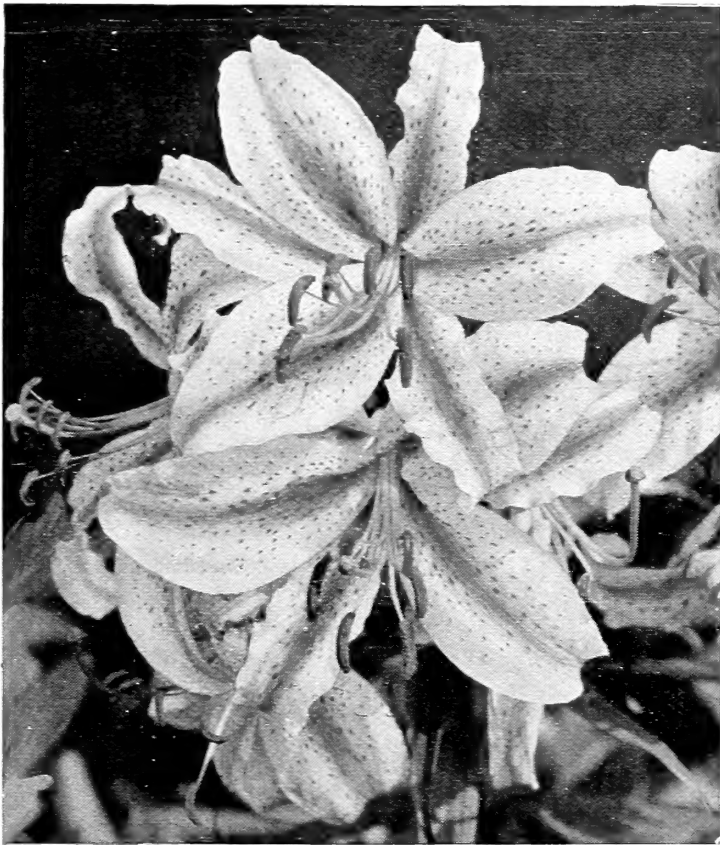
Only the largest-sized bulbs. Will not be ready for delivery until latter part of November.

EASTER LILIES

	Each	Doz.
Harrisii (Bermuda).....	\$0 20	\$2 00
Longiflorum multiflorum.....	15	1 50
Longiflorum giganteum.....	20	2 00
Longiflorum formosum (Early)....	20	2 00

LILY-OF-THE-VALLEY

Pips, 50 cts. doz., \$3 per 100; clumps, 75 cts. per doz., \$5 per 100.
Postage 15 cts. per doz. extra if wanted by mail



Lilium auratum



The golden cups of the Daffodils make the borders lovely from early April till late in May

H&O SELECTED NARCISSI (The Spring Daffodil)

The Narcissi are one of spring's earliest flowers, and there is no reason why we should not partake of the pleasures they bring with the first warm day of spring. The Narcissi grow in most any location, doing well in sunny or shady places, and it matters not if wet or dry.

They continue to bloom year after year, increasing in size and effectiveness. They are valuable to place in the borders of perennials, or shrubbery, where they can be left undisturbed, and for naturalizing in the grass. For forcing, treat the same as tulips, planting them in pots. The flowers assume many forms and present charming combinations of white, gold, orange, sulphur and pure yellow.

	Each	Doz.	100
Paper White Grandiflora	\$0 05	\$0 50	\$3 00
Poeticus Ornatus (Pheasant's Eye).....	03	35	2 00
Jonquils. Yellow clusters.....	03	25	1 50
Alba plena odorata. Double; pure white. For outdoor only.....	03	30	2 00
Grand Monarch. White, yellow cup.....	06	60	4 00
Grand Soleil d'Or. Deep yellow.....	08	75	5 00
Incomparabilis. Orange and yellow.....	03	25	2 00
Orange Phoenix. White and orange.....	05	50	3 00
Sulphur Phoenix. Double; creamy white.....	08	75	5 00

TRUMPET NARCISSUS

	Each	Doz.	100
The Emperor. Largest golden yellow. Extra size.....	\$0 07	\$0 75	\$5 00
First size.....	05	50	3 00
The Empress. Large yellow trumpet, pure white perianth. Extra size.....	07	75	5 00
First size.....	05	50	3 00
Bicolor Victoria. Yellow trumpet, white perianth.....	06	50	4 00
Princeps. Sulphur-yellow.....	05	50	3 00
Sir Watkin. Large, sulphur-yellow flowers. Extra size.....	07	75	5 00
First size.....	05	50	3 00
Single Von Sion. Bright yellow.....	04	40	2 50
Double Von Sion (Common Daffodil). Extra size.....	06	60	4 00
First size.....	04	40	3 00

Add 10 cts. per doz. extra if sent by mail

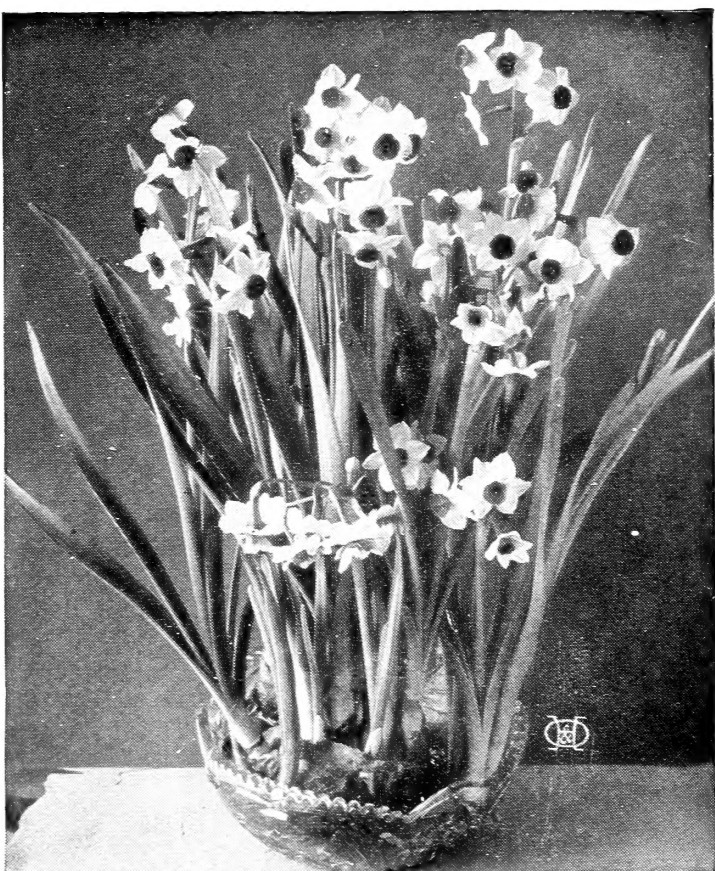
H&O CHINESE SACRED LILY

Flowers single; white, with yellow center, freely produced; are successfully grown in water. Plant in shallow dish, using about 1 inch of gravel in the bottom, on this set the bulbs, fill in with large gravel; keep dish full of water. Extra-size bulbs, 15 cts. each, \$1.50 per doz.

Add 15 cts. per doz. extra if sent by mail



Crocus naturalized in the garden border



Chinese Sacred Lily (see page 6)

H&O SELECTED CROCUS

Can be planted in the grass or as a border for beds of perennials or around the edge of beds of other bulbs. When planted in sheltered locations they flower in March.

They can be planted anywhere in the lawn, and after blooming the tops can be cut with the lawnmower without injuring the bulbs. They bloom year after year and increase in size and effect.

Our selection is the best; the extra-large, well-selected bulbs will produce large flowers of all shades of white, yellow and blue.

Blue, White, Yellow and Striped. 15 cts. per doz., postage paid; 50 cts. per 100, \$4.50 per 1,000.

ANEMONES, Poppy-flowered

If planted in the fall they will bloom in early spring, producing brilliantly colored flowers.

	Doz.	100
Single. Mixed colors.....	\$0 40	\$3 00
Double. Mixed colors.....	40	3 00
Double and Single. Mixed.....	35	2 50

At the dozen rate postage is prepaid

FREESIAS

The beauty of the flowers and freedom of their bloom, their exquisite perfume, lasting qualities and the ease with which they can be forced, makes this bulb of great importance. Flowers pure white, with yellow-blotched throats.

	Doz.	100
California-grown.....	\$0 15	\$1 00
French-grown.....	25	1 75
Purity. Almost pure white.....	35	2 50

At the dozen price the postage is paid

TRILLIUM GRANDIFLORUM

A hardy perennial of the lily family. Succeeds well in a partially shaded location; bloom increases in beauty each year. 10 cts. each, \$1 per doz.

Add 10 cts. per dozen for postage

SPANISH IRIS

Large, handsome flowers with rich purple, blue and lilac colors. Grows 18 to 24 in. high, and is perfectly hardy.

British Queen. Pure white.

Chrysolora. Pure yellow.

Darling. Dark blue.

15 cts. each, \$1 per doz. At the dozen rate postage is prepaid

CROWN IMPERIALS

Red, Yellow and Orange. 20 cts. each, \$2 per doz.

At the dozen price postage is prepaid

GIANT SNOWDROPS

The earliest of the spring flowers, universally admired for their snow-white, drooping blossoms. The bulbs succeed well in any soil and should be planted where they are to remain, as they bloom best when not disturbed. 15 cts. per doz., \$1 per 100.

At the dozen price postage is prepaid

SCILLA SIBIRICA

Early spring-flowering bulb; dwarf habit, from 6 to 8 inches in height, with drooping, bell-shaped blossoms of light blue. They are hardy and easily cultivated, growing in any good soil. Very suitable for growing in pots. Bright brilliant blue. Postage paid. 25 cts. per doz., \$1.50 per 100.

RANUNCULUS (Double Buttercup)

Among the smaller-flowering spring plants these are, without doubt, the richest in coloring and most profuse blooming. The flowers are beautifully shaped and range from white through all the most brilliant shades of crimson, yellow, purple and black, some being variegated. Should be planted from October to November. Bulbs are tender and should be well mulched. 15 cts. per doz., \$1 per 100.

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Your Grounds Beautiful

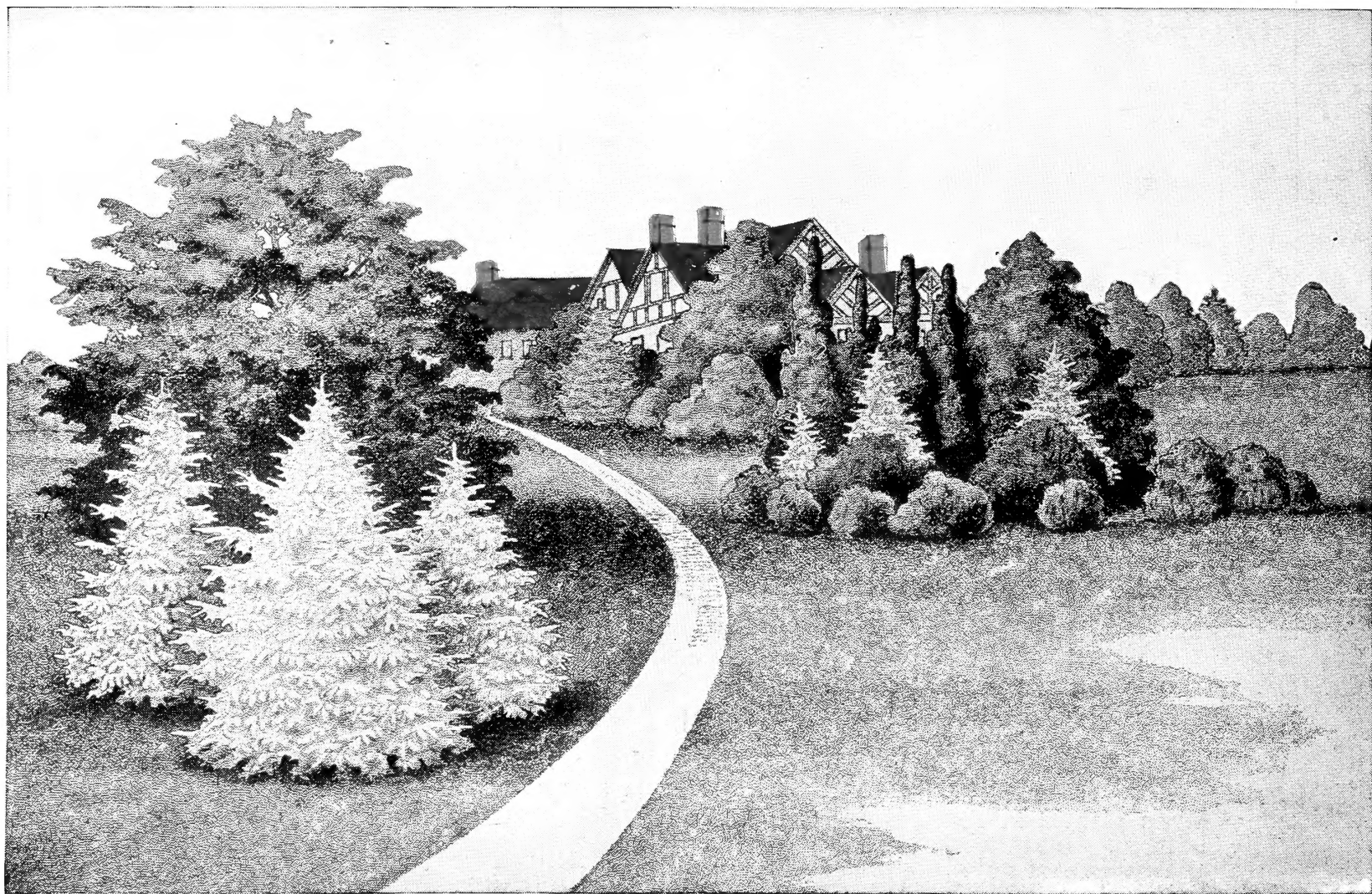


Illustration from our booklet, "Landscape Development"

TO know **how** to group and mass the growing things so as to develop every attractive feature of the grounds, to have every part of the planting in perfect accord with every other part, is the science of Landscape Gardening. These come only as the result of study.

Results Without Waiting

If you are interested in quick results, suppose you get in touch with "the H. & O. Way," or let us get in touch with you. We have specimen Trees and Shrubs that will give results from the time they are planted, and if the ordinary sizes are used you must wait six to eight years.

Permanent Satisfaction

Such specimens we guarantee to **grow** and give satisfaction. Let us tell you more about "the H. & O. Method," how we arrange, plan and plant your grounds so you begin to enjoy them right away—nothing to change.

Our Beautiful Booklet "Landscape Development"

Treats on all subjects of landscape art, and should be studied by those who desire to beautify their grounds. We shall be pleased to have you write or call and talk over any landscaping proposition you may have in mind.

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